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A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE BAITING OF WILD TURKEY

THE PROBLEM It is currently illegal to use bait to shoot wild turkey during the spring or fall turkey hunting seasons.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will make it easier to shoot turkeys.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will increase the number of individuals interested in easily shooting turkeys

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will increase the number of turkeys shot.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will result in more licenses sold and an increase in revenue for the Department of Natural Resources

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will make it easier for youth turkey hunters to shoot turkeys.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will encourage more youth turkey hunters to participate in easier turkey shooting and hunting in general.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will make turkey hunting safer by virtue of shooting at and concentrating attention on a specific bait site.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will have a positive economic impact on business selling turkey bait.

WHEREAS: Legalizing turkey baiting will encourage more out of state residents to participate in Wisconsin turkey hunting and have a positive economic on Wisconsin's tourism industry

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Fond du Lac County on April 8, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to take action to make baiting of turkeys and turkey hunting over bait legal in Wisconsin

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